



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2011 Spring Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday on even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault, and on odd months in the Marston Headley Research Room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society Building, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August. Special meetings may be called for research trips or for working on projects.

MEETING DATES:

Jan. 18, 2011

Feb. 15, 2011

Mar. 15, 2011

Apr. 19, 2011

May 17, 2011

Sept. 20, 2011

Oct. 18, 2011

Nov. 15, 2011

Dec. 20, 2011

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Newsletter items due

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2011 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.

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2010 Newsletter and set date for printing and mailing.

Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

Election of officers for 2012. Dues for 2012 due.

Faribault: 11:30 Annual Christmas get-together at The
Depot. 2:00 short meeting at the Rice Co. Historical
Society Museum. Final date for 2011 dues to be paid.

OFFICERS:

President.....Audrey DeMann

Vice President.....Arlene Williams

Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Herkenratt

Newsletter Editor/Publisher Dorothy Herkenratt

Dues are for the calendar year and are \$10
for an individual and \$12 for a family.

The newsletter is included with membership

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to one of our current members who is willing to do research for a fee. To secure more information on services she offers and her fee schedule, please contact her directly: Norma Gilbertson, 808 E. 5th St., Northfield, MN 55057 Ph.: 507-664-9591 e.mail: njgilber@rconnect.com

Please call ahead to schedule research in the Marston Headley Research Room.

HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCGS. There is no charge and no limit to the numbers of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$5 per entry. In addition, we will print group sheets, ancestor charts, pedigree or Ahnentafel (European) charts, and descendant charts for people with Rice County connections - free for members, \$2 per sheet for non-members or we will print one free in connection with a non-member query submission. Again, they will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received.

NOTICE: When members have a news item, query, list of lines being searched, or any other notice of interest to the general membership, please give or send the item to Dorothy Chester Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault 55021 so that it can be included in the Newsletter.

This issue is devoted to two items only, the first being the results of research done by RCHS member Harriet Berg on her Clute/Kludt line and the second the following query from Dorothy Fuller:

#1-2011 Dorothy Fuller, 43501 174th Street, Henry, SD 57243-5304

Dorothy Fuller is seeking information from descendants of, or anyone who might have known, Dorothy Minnie Parker, the wife of Jasper Parker. Dorothy Parker was born Minnie Pearl Kiggins on 7 June 1884 in Naples, Clark Co., SD and was first married to Guy Strong. This family lived in various places including SD, ND, MN, WI, FL, CA and MT. Minnie left her husband, taking her youngest daughter, and assumed the name of Dorothy. Subsequently she married Jasper Parker in MT. Dorothy died on November 1970 at the MN Odd Fellows Home (now Three Links Care Center), Northfield, Rice Co., MN and is buried in the Groveland Cemetery in Dundas, Rice Co. MN along with her daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Ray Wass. Her daughter lived in the Dennison, Rice Co., MN area. The following two family group sheets with known information for Guy Strong and Jasper Parker follow. Any information on Dorothy or her descendants would be greatly appreciated.

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name <u>PARKER, Jasper</u>					Chart No.	
Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	26	Mar	1894	Canton	Bridge water	MT
Chr'nd						MT
Marr.	15	May	1946	Harlow town	Wheat land	MT
Death	11	Jan	1968		Lewis & Clark	MT
Burial						MT
Places of Residence						
Occupation						
Church Affiliation						
Military Rec.						
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.						
His Father <u>PARKER, Anselum(?) b. Illinois</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>WALTERS, Hester (b-Iowa)</u>		
Wife's Full Maiden Name <u>KIGGENS, Minnie Pearl aka Dorothy Minnie</u>						
Birth Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
Birth	7	June	1884	Naples	Clark	SD
Chr'nd						
Death	3	Nov	1970	Minnesota Odd Fellows Home, Northfield	Rice	MN
Burial	6	Nov	1970	Groveland Cemetery, Dundas	Rice	MN
Places of Residence <u>SD, ND, WI, MN</u>						
Occupation <u>Housewife-private servant</u>						
Church Affiliation						
Military Rec.						
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.						
Her Father <u>KIGGINS, John</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>REYNOLDS, Sarah Jane</u>		
Sex	Children's Names in Full (transcribed in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place
1		Birth				
		Marr.				
		Death				
		Burial				
Full Name of Spouse						

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Husband's Full Name **STRONG, Guy**

Chart No.

Person's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb.
Birth	9 Sep 1878	Sechlersville	Jackson	WI	Draft reg. World War I
Chr'd					
Marr.	16 Oct 1901	Clark	Clark	SD	Book C pg 139
Death	23 Feb 1963	Black River Falls	Jackson	WI	#004267
Burial		French Creek Cemetery	Jackson	WI	Plot 4 Stone 22 findagrave.com
Places of Residence	WI, SD, ND, MT				
Occupation	Farmer		Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **STRONG, Henry (born Indiana)** Mother's Maiden Name **COLWELL, Caroline Maria (b. Wisconsin)**
 Caroline's parents - Frederick + Caroline (Sehermerhorn)

Wife's Full Maiden Name **KIGGENS, Minnie Pearl aka Dorothy Minnie**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7 Jan 1884		Clark	SD	
Chr'd					
Death	3 Nov 1970	Minnesota Old Fellows Home - Northfield	Rice Co	MN	Death Record
Burial	6 Nov 1970	Groveland Cemetery - Dundas	Rice Co.	MN	Sec A-114
Places of Residence	SD, ND, WI, MT, MN				
Occupation	House wife, servant		Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father **KIGGENS, John F.** Mother's Maiden Name **REYNOLDS, Sarah Jane**
 2 - Jasper Parker (went by Dorothy with second husband)

Sex	Children's Names in Full (changed in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	¹ Elizabeth Belle	Birth	1 Sep 1904	Cleveland	Stutsman	ND	children:
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	10 Dec 1923	Minneapolis	Hennepin	MN	Arlene F
	¹ GINETZ, Fred A	Death	27 Jan 1981	Northfield City Hospital	Rice Co	MN	Doris M
	² WASS, Raymond Orval	Burial	30 Jan 1981	Groveland Cemetery - Dundas	Rice Co	MN	Floyd R
F	² Ella Pearl	Birth	20 Jan 1909			WI	see sec death
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	¹ STRAND, Chris	Death	8 May 1993	Stockton (?)	San Joaquin	CA	see sec death
	² BASO, Jerry	Burial		Medina		ND	Arlene Bush
F	³ Mable Mae	Birth	28 Feb 1910			WI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	20 Oct 1928	Aberdeen	Brown	SD	#127071
	WITT, Armien W	Death					
	Burial						
F	⁴ Edith Dorothy	Birth	1 Sep 1911			WI	1920 census
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	5 Oct 1934	Clear Lake	Deuel	SD	#170367 Book 2, pg 213
	¹ THOM, Robert D.	Death	23 May 1993		Pinellas	FL	Ancestry.com
	² EMARD, William V	Burial					Arlene Bush
M	⁵ Edward Harold	Birth	2 Aug 1914	Black River Falls	Jackson	WI	#13043 marriage
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	4 May 1939	Helena	Powell	MT	#13043
	¹ ROST, Tillie Magdalena	Death	5 Dec 1984	Deer Lodge	Powell	MT	#B112 0116
	Burial	8 Dec 1984		Hillcrest Cemetery Deer Lodge	Powell - MT		#B1120116
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Death						
	Burial						
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Death						
	Burial						
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Death						
	Burial						

Compiler **Dorothy Fuller** Address **43501 174th St** City, State, Zip **Henry SD 57243-5304** Date **November 2010**

Notes: Ella Pearl's marriage to Jerry Baso on 17 Mar 1956 in Cook Co. IL; from Arlene Bush, Ella had children w/ Strand - Chris + Oliver; children with Olson - Earl + Ernest

JOSEPH CLUTE born JOHANN JOCHIM CARL KLUDT

How I Found His Town of Origin

by Harriet Berg

When I started my search for my father's ancestors I had a wonderful place to start. My Aunt Clara, Lillie Clara Berg, the school teacher, from California had written the book *Early Pioneers and Indians of Minnesota and Rice County*, published in 1959. This book contains biographies of Rice County Pioneers including all my German immigrant ancestors. Although the biographies are not sourced they contain much information. I have been researching to confirm and source her information and trace my ancestry back in Germany. My great-grandfather, Joseph Clute is the only one, so far, where I have found church records filmed by the Family History Library for the places he and his ancestors lived. Aunt Clara did not have a town of origin for Joseph, but he was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. I have not found immigration nor emigration records for him. But by following other members of his family I was successful in finding the place of origin. In the books *Germans to America*, I found the Beytien family, spelled Benthien, including Joseph's mother Dorothea Beythien, step-father J Beytien, half-brothers John and Carl Beytien, and his sister Christine Kluth arriving in New York October 5, 1858 on the ship Hammonia having left from the port of Hamburg, Germany. From that information I found them on the Hamburg Passenger list leaving Hamburg, Germany on the ship Hammonia September 14, 1858. They were listed coming from the town of Klinken in Mecklenburg. The Family History Library has filmed the church records of Klinken. From the Klinken church records the births of Joseph and some of his siblings were found. This led to the church records in Spornitz where more siblings had been born and then to the near-by town of Dütschow where Joseph's parents were born and married. The Kludt line can be traced in Dütschow back to the late 1600's. This is still a work in progress.

If you can't find your ancestor try following siblings and other relatives. You may find the break though you need to further your research.

Joseph J. Benthien		Farmer	39
J. Dorothea		Housewife	49
J. Johann		Apprentice	14
J. Carl		Child	13
Christiane Kluth		Citizen	17

Hamburg Passenger List - FHL film #0470840 p. 593 ship Hammonia
Benthien J age 39 from Klinken, Mecklenburg

" Dorothea age 49

" Johann age 14

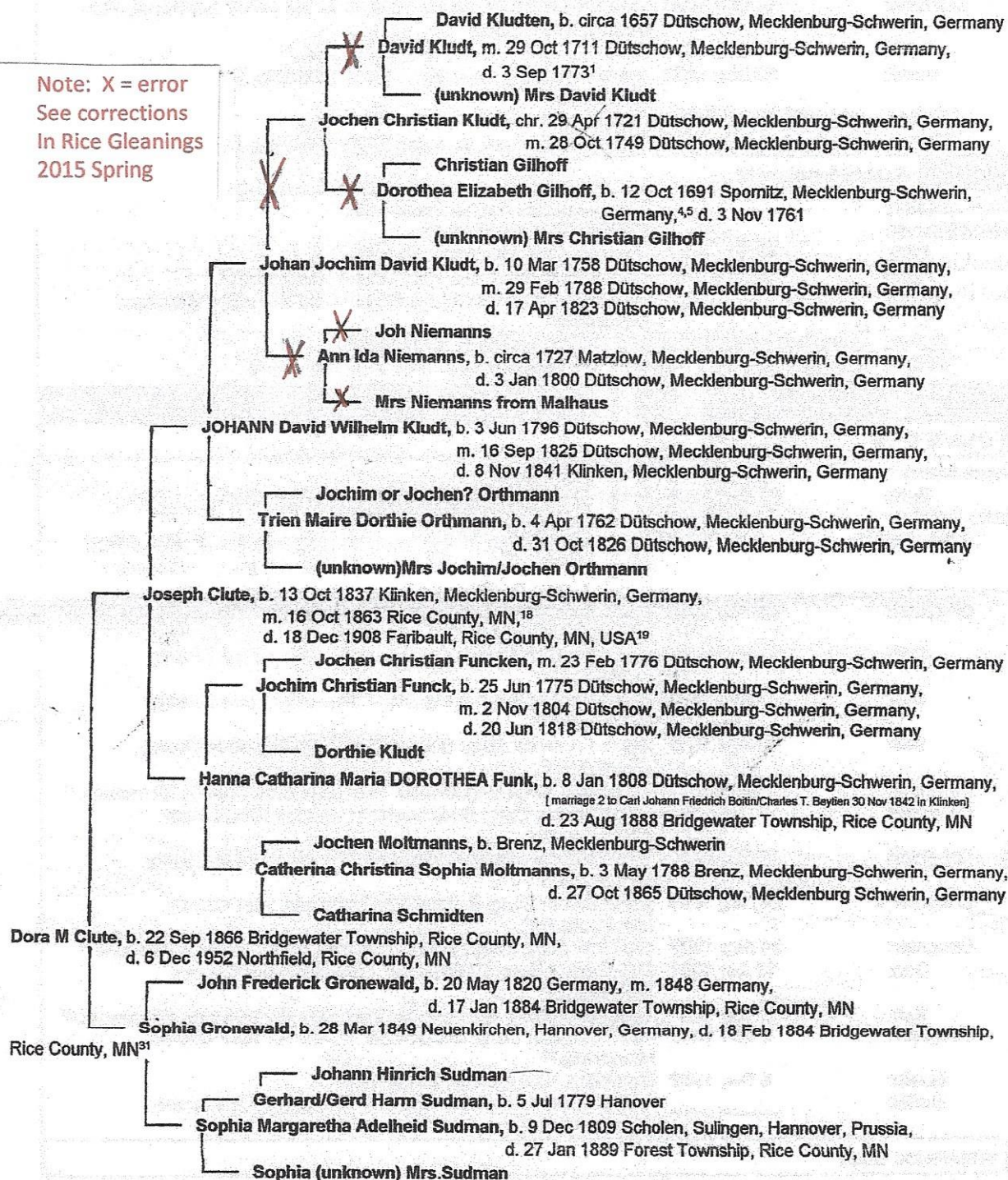
" Carl age 13

Kluth Christiane age 17

Compressed Pedigree of Dora (Clute) Berg my paternal grandmother

This is a work in progress

Note: X = error
See corrections
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Family Group Sheet

Subject: Joseph Clute

Birth: 13 Oct 1837 Klinken, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany.¹
 Name-Baptism: 15 Oct 1837 Johann JOCHIM Carl Kludt
 Marriage: 16 Oct 1863 Rice County, Minnesota.²
 Marriage: 23 Sep 1886 Augusta Seidler (b. 13 Jul 1860, d. 2 Aug 1926); Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.³
 Death: 18 Dec 1908 Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota, USA.⁴
 Burial: 22 Dec 1908 Gronewald-Berg Cemetery, Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota.^{5,6}
 Father: JOHANN David Wilhelm Kludt (b. 3 Jun 1796, d. 8 Nov 1841)
 Mother: Hanna Catharina Maria DOROTHEA Funk (b. 8 Jan 1808, d. 23 Aug 1888)

Spouse: Sophia Gronewald

Name-Variation: ———— Anna Charlotte Sophia Gronewald
 Name-Married: ———— Sophia (Gronewald) Clute
 Birth: 28 Mar 1849 Neuenkirchen, Hannover, Germany.
 Death: 18 Feb 1884 Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.⁷
 Burial: ———— Gronewald-Berg Cemetery, Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota.⁸
 Father: John Frederick Gronewald (b. 20 May 1820, d. 17 Jan 1884)
 Mother: Sophia Margaretha Adelheid Sudman (b. 9 Dec 1809, d. 27 Jan 1889)

Six Children

1/F Dora M Clute

Name-Married: ———— Dora (Clute) Berg
 Birth: 22 Sep 1866 Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.⁹
 Name-Baptism: 31 Oct 1866 Dorethea Maria Magaretha Kludt
 Marriage: 8 Apr 1885 Ernest John Berg (b. 14 Sep 1860, d. 2 Sep 1943), son of Fred Berg and Wilhelmina (Bauer or Albrecht?) Berg; residence of bride's father, Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.^{10,11}
 Daughter: 28 Feb 1886 Rose Rella Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹²
 Son: 20 Apr 1887 Edgar Franklin Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹³
 Son: 2 Jul 1888 Elmer William Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹⁴
 Son: 18 Nov 1889 Jesse Frederick Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹⁵
 Daughter: 16 Apr 1891 Lillie Clara Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹⁶
 Daughter: 8 Dec 1893 Mabel Minnie Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹⁷
 Daughter: 2 Mar 1898 Olive Dorathea Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.¹⁸
 Daughter: 24 Aug 1899 Letha Esther Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.^{19,20}
 Daughter: 24 Aug 1899 Lila Ruth Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.²¹
 Son: 12 Apr 1901 Floyd Henry Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.²²
 Son: 12 Apr 1901 Lloyd John Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.²³
 Daughter: 5 Nov 1906 Alice Margaret Berg; Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota.²⁴
 Death: 6 Dec 1952 Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.
 Burial: ———— Oaklawn Cemetery sec. G-123-1, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.²⁵

2/F Wilhelmina Clute

Name-Married: ———— Minnie (Clute) Sommers
 Birth: 10 Mar 1868 Bridgewater Township, Rice, Minnesota, USA.²⁶
 Marriage: 7 Mar 1888 William Sommers (b. 13 Feb 1861, d. 13 Apr 1928); Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota.²⁷
 Son: circa 1891 Earl Sommers;²⁸
 Son: 2 Nov 1896 Myron William Sommers; on family farm near Northfield, Minnesota.²⁹

Daughter:	25 Jun 1900	Verna Olive Sommers; Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ^{30,31}
Death:	18 Sep 1944	Northfield Hospital, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ³²
Burial:	21 Sep 1944	Oaklawn Cemetery H-58-4, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ³³
3/M	John Frederick Clute	
Birth:	14 Oct 1869	Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ³⁴
Death:	1 Oct 1932	Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ³⁵
Burial:	4 Oct 1932	Oaklawn Cemetery sec. G-90-1, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ^{36,25}
4/M	Henry William Clute	
Birth:	20 Jan 1871	Bridgewater Township, Rice, Minnesota. ^{37,38}
Marriage:	3 Dec 1912	Bertha Westphal; Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota. ³⁹
Son:	9 Jun 1914	Frank Isaac Clute; Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴⁰
Son:	6 Jun 1917	Herbert Charles Clute; Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴¹
Son:	24 Feb 1924	Bernard John Clute; Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴²
Death:	21 Mar 1938	at his farm home, Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴³
Burial:	23 Mar 1938	Oaklawn Cemetery sec. G-90-2, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ^{43,25}
5/F	Sophia Christine Clute	
Name-Married:		Sophia (Clute) Schrump
Birth:	9 Dec 1873	Bridgewater Township, Rice, Minnesota. ⁴⁴
Marriage:	11 Jun 1902	Edward J. C. Schrump (b. 29 Oct 1869, d. 25 Dec 1947); St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota. ⁴⁵
Son:	21 Apr 1903	Harold Daniel Schrump; Northfield Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ^{46,47}
Son:	23 Sep 1905	Jesse Schrump; Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴⁸
Daughter:	9 Oct 1909	Marjorie Elizabeth Schrump; Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁴⁹
Death:	4 Mar 1948	Northfield Hospital, Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁵⁰
Burial:		Northfield Cemetery sec. D-138, Northfield, Minnesota. ²⁵
6/F	Rosina Maria Clute	
Name-Married:		Rose (Clute) Berry
Birth:	1 Aug 1875	Bridgewater Township, Rice, Minnesota, USA. ^{51,52}
Son-Step:	b. circa 1909	Harold L Berry, Michigan.
Marriage:	1 Mar 1916	William T. Berry (b. 24 May 1871, d. 20 Aug 1939); Spokane, Washington. ⁵³
Son:	14 Dec 1916	John William Berry, ⁵⁴
Death:	17 Jan 1952	Oregon. ⁵⁵
Burial:		IOOF Cemetery, Medford, Oregon.
Spouse:	Augusta Seidler	
Birth:	13 Jul 1860	Germany. ⁵⁶
Name-Married:	23 Sep 1886	Augusta (Siedler) Clute
Death:	2 Aug 1926	Forest Township, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁵⁷
Burial:	4 Aug 1926	Maple Lawn Cemetery sec W-84, Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁵⁷
Father:		
Mother:		
One Child		
?/M	Joseph C. Clute Jr	
Birth:	7 Aug 1887	Rice, Minnesota. ⁵⁸
Death:	3 Aug 1980	Pleasant Manor Nursing Home, Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota. ⁵⁹
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Endnotes - Family Group Sheet - Joseph Clute

1. Evangelical Church, Klinken, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, "Klinken Kirchenbuch" (churchbook): Birth and baptism: Kludt, Johann Jochim Carl (Joseph Clute), born 13 October 1837, baptized 15 October 1837; Vol. 2, p. 92, entry 37; FHL Film # 69265 (in German), Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage records 1856-1876, FHL film #1379368, another filming # 1379341: Joseph Kludt and Sophia Grunwald 16 Oct 1863 FHL film #1379341 item 1, p. 178, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota.
3. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage records vol. E-H 1876-1899 FHL film #1379341: marriage Joseph C. Clute and Augusta Seidler Film Item 5, Vol. F, page 466, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota.
4. Joseph Clute, Minnesota death certificate #1908-MN-010838 (1908), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, d. 18 Dec 1908.
5. Obituary Joseph Clute, *Northfield News*, Northfield, Minnesota, 26 Dec 1908, Nfld News "...died Friday Dec. 18....services held Tuesday (Dec. 22) interment at Forest..." Hereinafter cited as Nfld News.
6. John Dalby Database, online www.dalbydata.com, compiled by John Dalby (Faribault, Minnesota), cemetery listing Joseph Clute buried Gronewald-Berg Cemetery.
7. Rice County, Minnesota, Death Records 1870-1907, vol. A, Family History Library film # FHL US/CAN 1379368 item 4 another filming FHL #1379343 item 3, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, death Sophia Clute 18 Feb 1884, page 80, entry 4 in Bridgewater, filed Dec. 25 1884. Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota.
8. John Dalby Rice County, *Minnesota Cemetery Listings: Volume 1* (Bridgewater, Erin, Forest, Northfield, Webster and Wheatland townships) (Roseville, Minnesota: Park Genealogical Books, 1997), Gronewalds page 87. Hereinafter cited as *Rice County Cemetery Listings*, vol. 1.
9. Dorethea Maria Magaretha Kludt, Baptism Certificate (Dora Clute), (born 22 Sep 1866 and baptized 31 Oct 1866), in German; copy of document in holdings of Harriet Berg, St Paul, Minnesota, original in the holdings of Liz and Doug Berg, Castro Valley, California.
10. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage records 1876-1899: marriage E. J. Berg and Dora M. Clute 8 April 1885, FHL film #1379341 item 5, vol. F, page 315.
11. Ernst Berg and Dora Clute marriage certificate, religious, in German, 8 April 1885, original in the holdings of Liz and Doug Berg, Castro Valley, California. copy with Harriet Berg St. Paul, Minnesota.
12. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1870-1891 vol. A, FHL #1379342, Item 6, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah; Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota, birth "Rosa Rena" Berg, 28 Feb. 1886, vol. A, page 228, line 9, entry 30.
13. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1870-1891 Vol. A, FHL #1379342, Item 6: birth (Edgar) Berg, 20 April 1887, vol. A, page 243, line 32.
14. Elmer William Berg, Minnesota death certificate #1962-MN-028320 (1962), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
15. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1870-1891 Vol. A, FHL #1379342, Item 6: birth, Fred Jesse Berg, vol. A, page 269, line 23; b. 18 Nov 1889.
16. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1870-1891 Vol. A, FHL #1379342, Item 6: birth [Lillie Clara - no first name in birth record] Berg, vol. A, page 295, line 7, entry 6; b. 16 April 1891 female child of Ernest and Dora.
17. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mabel Berg b. 8 Dec. 1893, vol. B, page 23, line 22. Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota.
18. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2: birth Olive Dora Berg 2 March 1898, vol. B, page 85, line 32.
19. Leitha Berg Conklin obituary, *Northfield News*, Northfield, Minnesota, 15 Nov 1929, page 9, b. 24 August 1899 on the farm west of Dundas; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berg.
20. , Baptism certificate Lila Ruth Berg: [Letha was twin sister of Lila], (baptized 8 April 1900; born 24 August 1899), copy in holdings of Harriet Berg, original in the holdings of Liz and Doug Berg, Castro Valley, California. Hereinafter cited as Baptism certificate Lila Ruth Berg.
21. Lila Ruth Berg entry, Birth Affidavit subscribed 7 April 1942, Photocopy of document with Harriet Berg (born 24 August 1899, Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota), original copy with in the holdings of Liz and Doug Berg, Castro Valley, California.
22. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2: birth Floyd Henry Berg 12 Apr 1901, vol. B, page 129, line 26.
23. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2: birth Lloyd John Berg 12 Apr. 1901, vol. B, page 129, line 29.
24. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2: birth Alice Margaret Berg 5 Nov. 1906, vol. B, Page 207, line 39.
25. John Dalby Database, online www.dalbydata.com.
26. Minnie Clute Somers, Mrs Will Somers obituary, *Northfield News*, Northfield, Minnesota, 21 Sept 1944, page 4, born 10 March 1868.
27. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage records 1876-1899: Marriage Minnie Clute and William Sommers, 7 March, 1888, FHL film #1379341 Item 6, Vol G, page 13.
28. Lillie Clara Berg author, "The Clute Family Tree (a descendant chart)", December 1958 (copy in records of Harriet Berg), b. Earl Sommers 26 June 1891. Hereinafter cited as "Clute Family Tree - a descendant chart."
29. Myron William Sommers, Minnesota death certificate #1982-MN-010232 (1982), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
30. Rice County, Minnesota, Birth Records 1892-1909 vol. B-C, FHL film #1379369 Items 1-2: birth 25 June 1900 Verna Olive Sommers, Vol. B,

- page 120. The name Verna appears to have been added after the original entry. Her father Wm. was 39 and mother Minnie was 32.
31. Olive Sommers b. 25 June 1900, Minnesota birth certificate #1900-21832 (1900), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
32. Minnie (Clute) Sommers d. 18 Sep 1944, Minnesota death certificate #1944-MN-013157 (1944), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, Film MNHS# Death Certificates 1944, Roll 8, #12,756 - #14,543.
33. John Dalby Database, online www.dalbydata.com, Cemetery database.
34. John F. Clute obituary, *Northfield News*, Northfield, Minnesota, 7 Oct 1932, page 4, birth date 14 Oct 1869 in Bridgewater township.
35. John F. Clute d. 1 Oct 1932, Minnesota death certificate #1932-MN-012488 (1932), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, (incorrect middle initial of K is on death certificate) birth 14 Oct 1869.
36. *Northfield News*, obit John F. Clute, 7 Oct 1932, page 4.
37. Henry Clute d. 21 Mar 1938, Minnesota death certificate #MN-1938-013106 (1938), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, Henry Clute b. 20 Jan 1871 son of Joseph Clute and Sophia.
38. Henry Clute Dies Following Stroke of Apoplexy Monday, *Northfield News*, Northfield, Minnesota, 25 March 1938, page 4.
39. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage Records vol. I-M 1899-1916, FHL film #1379342: marriage Henry Clute and Bertha Westphal Film Item 4, vol. I, page 670, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. Original records located at the Rice County Government Center, Faribault, Minnesota.
40. Frank I. Clute b. 9 June 1914, Minnesota birth certificate #1914-26545 (1914), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
41. Herbert Charles Clute b. 6 June 1917, Minnesota birth certificate #1917-28037 (1917), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
42. Bernard J. Clute b. 24 Feb 1924, Minnesota birth certificate #1924-27166 (1924), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
43. Henry Clute d. 21 Mar 1938, Minnesota state death certificate #MN-1938-013106.
44. Sophia Clute Schump d. 4 Mar 1948, Minnesota death certificate #1948-MN-13823 (1948), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, Sophia Clute Schump birth date 9 Dec 1873 Minnesota dau of Joseph Clute.
45. Rice County, Minnesota Marriage records 1899-1916: Marriage: Sophia Clute and Edward Schump 11 Jun 1902, FHL Film #1379342 Item 1, Vol I, page 502.
46. Harold Daniel Schump b. 21 Apr 1903, Minnesota birth certificate #1903-23255 (1903), Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
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The Joseph Clute Family
 Standing left to right: Dorothea, Henry, Minnie and Sophia
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